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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiteru HATTORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/658,290

Examiner: S. Chen

Filed: September 10, 2003

Docket No.: 117121

For: ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 8, 2004 Quayle Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**